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U.S. Statement Opposing Admission of Communist China to the U.N.

Anticipated Chinese Position:

A strong U.S. statement at a high level opposing the seating of Communist China in the U.N. would be the best way of assuring continued support for our common position on Chinese representation.

Suggested Reply

A high-level public statement at this time by the United States opposing seating Communist China could limit our tactical flexibility and might hamper our efforts to defeat the Albanian resolution. We would be prepared to say something along this line: so long as the Chinese Communists follow their present course, it is extremely difficult to see how their entry into the United Nations could be justified.

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U.S. Assistance for a Regional Scientific Institute in Taiwan

Anticipated Chinese Position:

Only 5%-10% of Chinese who go to the United States for study return to Taiwan. The Republic of China would welcome United States assistance in founding a scientific institute which could serve a regional function in East Asia while providing opportunities which would attract some Chinese scientists back to Taiwan.

Suggested Reply

Until the character and potential role of the proposed institute has been more fully explored, it would not be possible to say in what ways, if at all, the United States might assist financially in its establishment. Dr. Hornig would be happy to look into the feasibility of the proposal when he visits Taiwan.

Need for More Military Assistance

Anticipated Chinese Position:

Levels of U.S. military assistance have been declining while the Chinese Communist threat, including an incipient nuclear capability, has been increasing.

Suggested Reply

Total appropriations for military assistance have declined in recent years. While levels of U.S. military assistance may change, we stand squarely behind the commitments in our Mutual Defense Treaty and intend to continue to furnish military aid needed for defense by the Republic of China.

U.S. Recognition of Mongolia

Anticipated Chinese Position:

Yen may be under instructions to urge that the United States not recognize Mongolia. He may say that this is a

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question of China's territorial integrity and that U.S. recognition of Mongolia would undermine his Government's basic position.

Suggested Reply

The United States has the question of recognition of Mongolia under review, but has not made a final decision. Recognition of Mongolia might have important advantages,

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Procurement for Vietnam

Anticipated Chinese Position:

The Republic of China has been excluded from iron and steel procurement under the Commercial Import Program for Vietnam. Exclusion from procurement of additional items could affect Taiwan's economy adversely.

Suggested Reply

Restriction of procurement of certain items to U.S. suppliers is designed to assist our balance of payments. We will not discriminate against the Republic of China, which should continue to benefit substantially from procurement for Vietnam.

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